

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERMITTED FALSE ALARMS, IMPOSING PENALTIES AND FEES FOR EXCEEDING SAID NUMBER OR FOR CAUSING AN INTENTIONAL FALSE ALARM, AND PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF OF ALL EXTERIOR SOUNDING ALARMS WITHIN THE BOROUGH AND PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SAID REQUIREMENT.

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BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Churchill, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby so ordained and enacted by the authority of same:

SECTION 1.

Each and every individual, establishment, partnership, corporation, entity or concern owning, utilizing, or having available any burglar, fire or other alarm system connected directly, indirectly, or which communicates to the Police or Fire Departments of the Borough of Churchill, or each individual, establishment, partnership, corporation, entity or concern owning, utilizing, or having an alarm system which rings or sounds on the outside of the premises to which it is attached (or any combination of any system or systems) causing more than three (3) false alarms to occur during any twelve (12) month period, as calculated from the date of the first such false alarm, shall be levied a penalty charge or charges as follows:

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| a. Three False Alarms free        |                  |
| b. Four to Five False Alarms      | \$10.00 for each |
| c. Six to Ten False Alarms        | 25.00 for each   |
| d. Eleven to Fifteen False Alarms | 75.00 for each   |
| e. Sixteen or over False Alarms   | 125.00 for each  |

SECTION 2.

Each alarm system with an outside alarm shall have an automatic shut-off device to limit each alarm signal to no more than fifteen (15) minutes in duration. Failure to install or maintain a shut-off device shall be considered to be a violation of this Ordinance and subject to the penalties under Section 4 of this Ordinance. Further, excessive false alarms by such an outside signaling device also shall be subject to the penalties described in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.

Anyone who intentionally causes a false alarm shall be subject to a penalty as provided for in Section 4 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4.

Any individual, establishment, partnership, corporation, entity or concern violating Sections 2 or 3 of this Ordinance shall result in prosecution of the violation by the Borough and a fine imposed of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, plus costs.

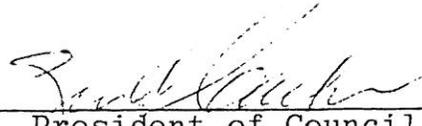
SECTION 5.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall be unaffected thereby. It is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Churchill that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid part not been included herein.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 8th day of October, 1985.

THE BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL

By

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 8th day of October, 1985.

  
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Mayor